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SUBJECT: CONFISCATED AIRCRAFT - MEXICAN GOVT CHARGES TO OWNERS
UPON RELEASE OF AIRCRAFT

1. OWNER'S PILOT APPEARED AT EMBASSY ON 11/10 AFTER
NOTIFICATION THAT PLANE HAD BEEN RELEASED. CUSTOMS
LETTERS GIVEN TO PILOT WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CONSULAR
OFFICER TO AIRPORT TO PICK UP AIRCRAFT.

2. PILOT UNABLE PICK UP AIRCRAFT AS CERTAIN CHARGES HAD
TO BE PAID PRIOR TO DELIVERY TO HIM. CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES
CHARGING TOTAL \$4,500 U.S. FOR TRANSPORTING PLANE TO
MEXICO CITY FROM LOS MOCHIS AND FOR INSPECTION AFTER
ARRIVAL MEXICO CITY. CESSNA COMPANY WHERE PLANE STORED
ALSO CHARGING \$7,400 U.S. FOR MODIFICATIONS COMMISSIONED
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF VERACRUZ TO WHOM AIR-
CRAFT GIVEN FOR HIS PERSONAL USE.

3. THE ABOVE CHARGES ARE NOT IDENTIFIABLE WITH EXPENSES
INCIDENTAL TO RECOVERY AND RETURN OF AIRCRAFT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE V OF THE CONVENTION.

4. EMBASSY SEEKING TO HAVE CHARGES PUT ASIDE:
A. SETTING UP MEETING WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE.
B. SENDING DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO FOREIGN OFFICE.
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